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Zanzibar, like a man returned from the dead, with the tidings of Emin's loyalty to his flag and his pressing need of help. Then followed the tragi-comedy of Stanley's expedition.

Dr. Junker may be said to have died before his time. Men of his stamp do much to redeem the reputation of the white race in Africa.

LOUIS FERDINAND ALFRED MAURY.—At the meeting of the Paris *Société de Géographie*, on the 19th of February, the President announced the death of Mr. Alfred Maury, of the Institute, for forty-seven years a Fellow of the *Société*, of which he had been successively Assistant Secretary, Secretary, Vice-President, and one of the Honorary Presidents.

Mr. Maury was a man of vast erudition, and his writings on history, philology, archæology, and geography, are of a very high order.

He was elected a Corresponding Member of the American Geographical Society in 1860.

SIR WILLIAM MACLEAY.—The Linnean Society of New South Wales announces in a circular letter the death of Sir Wm. Macleay, one of its oldest and most active members. An extract from the President's Address in January, 1890, recounts the benefactions of Sir William to the Society:

“ I must remind you, at least, of his having borne all the expenses of our unfortunately brief establishment in the Garden Palace, of his gift of one admirable library of Natural History, which was to be consumed in the subsequent conflagration, only to be replaced by